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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 1484

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PLO, TC, US

SUBJ: UAE EXPRESSION OF CONCERN ABOUT ATTACK ON PLO
EMPLOYEE

REF: USUN 4548, 4549, AND 4557.

1. UNDER SECRETARY ABDULLAH AL-MAZRU'I (PRESENTLY ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER) CALLED ME IN NOVEMBER 2 TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT ATTACK ON PLO EMPLOYEE. SAID HE TRUSTED THAT EVERYTHING WOULD BE DONE TO APPREHEND PERISTRATORS AND THAT USG WOULD TAKE ACTION TO INSURE THERE WAS NO RECURRENCE. UNDER SECRETARY SAID HE WAS RAISING THIS WITH US "IN BROTHERLY SPIRIT" WHICH CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

2. I SAID WE DEEPLY REGRETTED INCIDENT AND ASSURED AL-MAZRU'I EVERYTHING WAS BEING DONE TO APPREHEND THE PERPETRATOR AND ENSURE THAT PROTECTION IS GIVEN TO PLO OFFICE AND ITS EMPLOYEES. INFORMED HIM THAT AMBASSADOR SCALI HAD IMMEDIATELY SOUGHT OUT PLO REP HASSAN TO EXPRESS OUR REGRET AND STRONG DISAPPROVAL OF INCIDENT. I GAVE AL-MAZRU'I AMBASSADOR SCALI'S PRESS RELEASE.

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3. COMMENT: AL-MAZRU'I DEMARCHE WAS LOW KEY AND MINIMUM
REQUIRED UNDER ARAB LEAGUE DECISION. HE SEEMED SATISFIED
WITH OUR ASSURANCES AND ACTION WE ARE TAKING.
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